

AMENDMENT UNBER 3

**EXAMINING GROUP 2811** 

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**PATENT** 

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Inventor(s):

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Serial No.:

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Examiner: Owens, D.

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Title: Local Oxidation of a Sidewall Sealed Shallow Trench for Providing Isolation

**Between Devices of a Substrate** 

Atty Docket: 10961260-1

# **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2000, which was made final, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendment after final action.

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 3, line 8, please delete the word --an-- and insert the word "a" between "is" and "substrate".

Page 3, line 13, please insert the word "a" between "includes" and "semiconductor".

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application: (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond

( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration

( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")

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to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Min Cao et al

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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